

Incident Report # 1285800

INCIDENT DESCRIPTION

\*Report taken by NRC on 27-AUG-20 at 22:13 ET.  
Incident Type: FIXED  
Incident Cause: HURRICANE  
Affected Area:  
Incident was discovered on 27-AUG-20 at 10:00 local incident time.  
Affected Medium: AIR / ATMOSPHERE

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REPORTING PARTY

Name: ANDREW FONDAW  
Organization: BIO-LAB INC  
Address: 910 INTERSTATE 10  
LAKE CHARLES, LA  
Email Address: afondaw@kikcorp.com

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SUSPECTED RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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INCIDENT LOCATION

910 INTERSTATE 10 County: CALCASIEU  
City: LAKE CHARLES State: LA

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RELEASED MATERIAL(S)

CHRIS Code: CLX Official Material Name: CHLORINE  
Also Known As:  
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT  
CHRIS Code: UNK Official Material Name: UNKNOWN MATERIAL  
Also Known As: VARIOUS MATERIALS  
Qty Released: 0 UNKNOWN AMOUNT

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DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

CALLER IS REPORTING THAT A CHEMICAL MANUFACTURING FACILITY WAS DAMAGED DUE  
TO HURRICANE LAURA RESULTING IN A FIRE AND THE RELEASE OF VARIOUS COMPOUNDS  
TO THE AIR INCLUDING TRACE AMOUNTS OF CHLORINE. THE INCIDENT IS BEING  
REPORTED ON NATIONAL NEWS MEDIA.

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INCIDENT DETAILS

Package: N/A  
Building ID:  
Type of Fixed Object: CHEMICAL FACILITY  
Power Generating Facility: NO  
Generating Capacity:  
Type of Fuel:  
NPDES:  
NPDES Compliance: UNKNOWN

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IMPACT

Fire Involved: YES Fire Extinguished: NO  
INJURIES: NO Sent to Hospital: Empl/Crew: Passenger:  
FATALITIES: NO Empl/Crew: Passenger: Occupant:  
EVACUATIONS: NO Who Evacuated: Radius/Area:  
Damages: UNKNOWN

Closure Type	Description of Closure	Hours Closed	Direction of Closure
Air:	NO		
Road:	YES INTERSTATE 10		Major Artery: YES
Waterway:	NO		

Track: NO  
Passengers Transferred: NO  
Environmental Impact: NO  
Media Interest: HIGH

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REMEDIAL ACTIONS

WORK IS ONGOING TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE.  
Release Secured: NO  
Release Rate:  
Estimated Release Duration:

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WEATHER

Weather: OVERCAST, ⚡F

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ADDITIONAL AGENCIES NOTIFIED

Federal: EPA 6, DOT  
State/Local: LDEQ, LA STATE POLICE, FD, EMS  
State/Local On Scene: LDEQ, LA STATE POLICE, FD, EMS  
State Agency Number:

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NOTIFICATIONS BY NRC

ACADIA PARISH POLICE JURY (HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (337)7834357  
CALCASIEU PARISH EMGCY PREPAREDNESS (HOMELAND SECURITY/EMGCY PREPAREDNESS)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (337)7213800  
CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL (GRASP)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (770)4887100  
CHEM SAFETY AND HAZARD INVEST BOARD (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-AUG-20 22:33  
DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (SECRETARY OPERATION CENTER (SOC))  
27-AUG-20 22:33  
CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (PORT ARTHUR)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (409)7270285  
CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION (HOUSTON)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (713)4548002  
DHS DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY (CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNOLOGIES DEPAR  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (703)7673477  
NATIONAL OPERATIONS CENTER (NOC) (OPERATIONS COORDINATION DIVISION)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (202)2828101  
DOT CRISIS MANAGEMENT CENTER (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (202)3661863  
EPA CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION (CID LOUISIANA)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (225)9258490  
U.S. EPA VI (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-AUG-20 22:37 (866)3727745 ENDERS  
FBI LOUISIANA (JOINT TERRORISM TASK FORCE)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (337)4933200  
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (800)6347084  
FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA RESPONSE WATCH CENTER)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (800)6347084  
FLD INTEL SUPPORT TEAM PORT ARTHUR (FIST COMMAND CENTER)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (409)7195005  
INFO ANALYSIS AND INFRA PROTECTION (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-AUG-20 22:33  
JFO-LA (COMMAND CENTER)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (225)3366513  
JFO-LA (FEMA JFO LA)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (225)3366513  
LA DEPT OF ENV QUAL (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (225)2193640  
LA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (OFFICE OF CONSERVATION)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (225)3425524  
LA DEPT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (337)  
LA GOV OFFICE HS AND EMERGENCY PREP (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (225)9257500  
LA GOV OFFICE HS AND EMERGENCY PREP (LA ANALYTICAL AND FUSION EXCHANGE (GOHSEP))  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (225)9253674  
LA OFFICE OF GOV (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (225)2195800  
LA OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (888)2937020  
NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE COORD CTR (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (202)2829201  
NOAA RPTS FOR LA (MAIN OFFICE)  
27-AUG-20 22:33 (206)5264911  
REPORTING PARTY (RP SUBMITTER)  
27-AUG-20 22:33  
SECTOR HOUSTON-GALVESTON (COMMAND CENTER)  
27-AUG-20 22:35 (281)4644855 THOMPkins

SECTOR HOUSTON-GALVESTON (MSU PORT ARTHUR)

27-AUG-20 22:33 (409)2845767

SECTOR HOUSTON-GALVESTON (INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS)

27-AUG-20 22:33 (281)4644870

SECTOR NEW ORLEANS (INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT)

27-AUG-20 22:33 (504)3652220

DOI/OEPC (OEPC ALBUQUERQUE R6)

27-AUG-20 22:33 (505)5633572

LA STATE POLICE (MAIN OFFICE)

27-AUG-20 22:33 (225)9256595

LA STATE POLICE (ANALYTICAL AND FUSION EXCHANGE)

27-AUG-20 22:33 (225)9254192

TEXAS FUSION CENTER (COUNTER TERRORISM)

27-AUG-20 22:33 (866)7865972

USCG DISTRICT 8 (MAIN OFFICE)

27-AUG-20 22:33 (504)5896225

USCG DISTRICT 8 (PLANNING)

27-AUG-20 22:33 (504)6712080

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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\*\*\* END INCIDENT REPORT # 1285800 \*\*\*

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